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Arkadelphia, Arkansas

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EDITED BY
THE STUDENT SENATE

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PART I: Introduction To Ouachita

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT SENATE

Dear Freshmen:

The Student Senate of Ouachita College welcomes you to our campus. During the coming months we hope to get acquainted with each of you personally and to aid in making your stay at Ouachita a pleasant and memorable one.

It will be your privilege to share with us in the traditions and activities of a great institution. With that privilege goes the individual responsibility of contributing your best in whatever you undertake here. College life will become all that you expect it to be only if you help to make it so.

We are aware that most of you will be confronted by many bewildering problems and situations during the first few weeks of school. Time will solve many of them, but it is our sincere hope that this book will be immediately helpful to you.

We don't know all the answers. But we who have been over the hurdles and have spent here some of the most deeply satisfying years of our lives herewith offer a few suggestions which may be useful to you in achieving these satisfactions for yourselves. We speak for the Ouachita that is ours, the Ouachita that will soon be yours.

THE STUDENT SENATE

COLLEGE CALENDAR

1953-54

FIRST SEMESTER

September 7 and 8 Faculty Conference
September 9 through 15 Freshman Orientation Week
September 14 Beginning of Fall Semester
Freshman Registration
September 15 Upper Classmen Registration
September 16 Classes Begin
October 2 Last date for changing courses without
penalty.
November 9-13 Nine Weeks Examinations
November 25 — 5 p. m. to November 30 - 8 a. m.

Thanksgiving Holidays

December 18 - 5 p. m. to January 4 - 8 a. m., Christmas
Vacation
January 25 through 29 Final Examinations
January 29 Semester Closes

SECOND SEMESTER

February 1 - 2 Enroll for Second Semester
February 3 Classes Begin
February 19 Last date for changing courses without
penalty.
March 8 - 12 Religious Focus Week
March 26 - 27 Youth Choir Festival

March 29	April 2	Nine Weeks Examinations
April 16	— 5 p. m. to April 21	- 8 a. m. Spring Holidays
April 30		Tiger Day
May 24, 25, 26		Senior Examinations
May 28		Faculty Reception for Seniors
May 30		Baccalaureate Sermon
May 31		Commencement
June 1 - 4		Final Examinations

SUMMER SCHOOL 1954

June 7		Beginning of First Summer Term Registration of all students
July 9		End of first Summer Term
July 12		Beginning of Second Summer Term Registration of all students
August 13	8 p. m.,	Summer School Commencement
August 14 - 27		Third Summer Term





Dear Students,

Two primary factors are essential in every college—one is a faculty; the other, students. You are an essential unit in the organization of Ouachita College. In fact, the school exists for your benefit. We hope that the organization and administration of this school will be such as to offer you the largest opportunities for educational attainment.

We will welcome any suggestions you have for the improvement of the total program at your school. We will covet your whole-hearted cooperation in a continuous endeavor to make Ouachita an outstanding liberal arts college.

Sincerely yours,

President

GREETINGS

Dear New Ouachitonian:

Arkadelphia and her churches welcome you. We think you will like our "city of colleges," our winding Ouachita river, our small and friendly atmosphere, and our love for college students. We sincerely hope that such is true.

The First Baptist Church is most thankful for having the opportunity to minister to your spiritual needs during your college days. Our associate pastor, Rev. Ernest Mosley, along with me, will ever be at your command. Let us be your friends while you are here.

Bon voyage, collegian. Happy landings ahead!

Yours in Christ

David O. Moore, Pastor
First Baptist Church

To the Students of Ouachita Baptist College:

We are glad that you decided to come to O. B. C. While in this city you will need a church. We have three churches and two missions in this city. One of these places should meet your need.

The Second Baptist Church at Twelfth and Center Streets will provide transportation to all of our services. If you feel that our church will provide for your spiritual needs, we will certainly welcome you into our fellowship.

Sincerely,

S. M. Cooper, Pastor
Second Baptist Church

Any regularly enrolled student who has more than three (3) unexcused chapel absences will forfeit one (1) quality credit for the first four (4) and one (1) quality credit for each succeeding four (4).

4. Where May I Borrow Money If I need It To Continue In School?

You may receive information on loan funds in the Business Office.

5. Where May I Obtain Information About Available Scholarships?

From the office of the Dean of Students.

6. How May I Get A Part-Time Job While I Am A Student?

Requests for application forms for student employment may be made in person or by mail to the Dean of Students.

7. How May I Get A Job When I Leave School?

Job placement is handled by the Dean of Students.

8. Where Shall I Find My Midsemester Grade Report?

Your counselor will give you your grades.

9. How Do I Get A Degree Plan?

The Registrar will advise you on this matter.

10. How May I Make The Honor Roll?

Students with all "A's" are placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students with all "A's" and "B's" are placed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Stu-

dents Honor Roll. Students having a "B" average are on the Honor Roll.

11. Where Is The Lost And Found Department?

The Lost and Found Department is located in the Office of the Dean of Students.

12. What Are The Minimum And Maximum Class Loads?

The minimum class load is twelve (12) hours. For Freshman the maximum load is sixteen (16) hours. For others the maximum load is seventeen hours (17) hours except that students with a "B" average may take eighteen (18) hours.

13. Under What Condition May I Be Put On Scholastic Probation?

Any regular Freshman or Sophomore student failing to make as many as twelve hours and nine quality credits will be placed on scholastic probation during the next term at Ouachita. Junior and Senior students who fail to make as many as twelve hours and twelve quality credits per semester will be placed on scholastic probation the next semester of attendance at Ouachita.

14. Are Firearms Allowed On The Campus?

No firearms are allowed on the campus.

15. How May I Determine My Clasifications?

Freshman Rank — Students who have earned less than 28 hours of credit and 18 quality credits and 18 quality credits.

Sophomore Rank — Students who have earned 28 to 59 semester hours and 49 quality credits.

Junior Rank — Students who have earned 49

to 89 semester hours and 79 quality credits.

Senior Rank — Students who have completed more than 89 semester hours.

16. Where And When Do I Eat?

You eat at the dining hall. The tentative schedule is below.

BREAKFAST— 6:45 to 7:05 on weekdays—8:00 to 8:15 Sunday.

DINNER—12:00 to 12:20 on weekdays.
12:00 to 12:30 on Sunday.

SUPPER— 6:00 to 6:20 on weekdays.
5:30 to 5:50 on Saturdays.

No supper on Sunday. Students prepare their own supper or eat in town.

17. Is Smoking Allowed In The Buildings?

Smoking is prohibited in any building on the campus except in the dormitories and the bookstore. Women are not allowed to smoke anywhere on the campus.

18. What Will The Infirmary cost me?

There is no additional charge for the services of the infirmary except in cases where surgery or expensive medicine is required.

19. How Are Freshmen Officers Elected?

The Senior class president will call a meeting of the Freshmen class and officers will be nominated from the floor. Election will be made by up-raised hand. Be sure to attend.

20. Where May I Get Other Questions Answered?

You may go to the Office of the Dean of Students and someone there will be glad to answer any questions.

SOME OBJECTIVES OF OUACHITA COLLEGE

1. To help students acquire knowledge which will enable them to understand better and to appreciate more the world in which they live.

2. To help students find themselves and their places in society.

3. To prepare students not only to make a better living, but to think better and live better for God and man.

4. To offer special training to students who want two or more years in a liberal arts college before entering a professional school.

5. To train teachers for positions in secondary and elementary schools.

6. To train ministers, missionaries, evangelistic singers, church secretaries, and other Christian leaders.

7. To create on the campus an atmosphere that will give students a desire to render civic, social and religious services in whatever life work they may follow.

8. To help students master leading ideas and significant facts in the principal fields of knowledge with a view to the development of intelligent action.

TRADITIONS

Ouachita has many traditions. Some of them can be written out and learned, others come by observation and participation. These traditions hold a large place in the heart of every student and former student of Ouachita.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION TO NEW AND OLD STUDENTS is given during the first week of school. Its purpose is to acquaint the faculty with the students, and the students with each other. It is usually rather formal.

THE BLUFF is just about as well known as Ouachita because of the constant association of the two names for recreation. (DeSoto is its real name.) Hikes, weiner roasts, fish fries, etc., have a way of heading for the bluff or the pasture across the river from the college.

HOME COMING for old "grads" makes you feel like a real member of the Ouachita family and makes you a member of the Tiger clan.

PROFANITY, even in mild form, is rare on the campus. This is so because of the Christian character of the school and because almost all of the students are Christians who do not take the name of their God in vain. Profanity just doesn't sound good on a Christian's lip.

MILITARY SPONSORS are selected for the various military functions.

TIGER DAY is the day high school seniors visit the campus. Special activities are held all day for these visiting students.

SMOKING is not allowed in any of the classrooms or halls of class buildings. Women are not permitted to smoke anywhere on the campus.

ALL CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS have social events. Each class sponsors picnics, hay rides, parties, and other events.

JUNIOR - SENIOR PICNIC is an outstanding event of the year for these two classes. Most of them are sun-burned for a week afterward.

STUDENT ELECTIONS are held each year in April. Freshman elections are held in the fall. Ouachita politics make the national presidential election look like kindergarten!

SERENADING is an old custom of the Ouachita boys. Their barber shop harmony under the windows of the Cone Bottoms Hall varies from "Shine On Harvest Moon" to "On the Jericho Road."

FRIENDLINESS is the rule rather than the exception at Ouachita. Aristocrats are not often found on our campus.

PEP MEETINGS are the backbone of school spirit during the sports season—so forget about that high school team back home—you're a Tiger now!

COMMENCEMENT is the climax of the college year, when the seniors get their sheepskins and go out alone to face the cruel world. The annual Alumni Luncheon is held on this day.

THE JUNIOR MINSTREL is usually given in the spring to help raise money for the Junior-Senior Picnic.

THE FACULTY-SENIOR BASKETBALL GAME is one of the top-notch laugh events of the year. The seniors are handicapped—usually with skirts.

TWIRP SEASON is a week set aside each year by the Student Senate when girls must perform the courteous acts usually performed by the boys, i.e., asking for dates, holding doors, etc.

THE ALMA MATER, "OUACHITA" has grown to be sacred to all Ouachitonians. Always stand at attention when it is being sung, and boys should remove their hats. The words to "Ouachita" are among the first things learned at college—and the last to be forgotten.

THE MARBLE TIGER has become a tradition at Ouachita. It has weathered many storms of rain, sleet, snow and PAINT, but Ouachitonians are proud of the fact that throughout all these battles its head remains unbowed.

THE OUACHITA SPIRIT, also known as the TIGER SPIRIT, occupies a great place deep in the heart of every loyal Ouachitonian. Its ingredients include devotion, pride, loyalty, and the spirit of Christian friendship. It will become part of you—and you part of it.

THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL is an annual event sponsored by the Junior Class. This night the "spooks" are really out.

T I P S

1. Be on time all the time.
2. Attend every class every time.
3. Attend Chapel and all religious activities.
4. Learn your Alma Mater. Stand whenever it is played or sung.
5. Talk over your problems and difficulties with your counselor and teachers.
6. Us the library. It is your workshop, but it is not a loafing place. Observe the golden rule of silence.

7. Learn all you can of Ouachita. Know its history, and support and talk O.B.C. wherever you go.

8. Meet all bills promptly. Establish a reputation for meeting your obligations. If you can't meet them exactly on time, be sure to go and explain to those in charge. They will appreciate it and have more confidence in you.

9. Go to all the games. Support the team. Be fair. Be fair in your cheering. Give the other team a hand.

10. Make friends. Know everyone on the campus and let everyone know you.

11. Help keep the campus, buildings, rooms, and surroundings clean and beautiful.

12. Remember, regardless of your high school record—you're just a Freshman at Ouachita. If you have outstanding abilities, others will soon find them out without your advertisement.

13. Young men are to wear tee shirts and trunks when appearing on the campus in any athletic event. Young women are not to wear shorts except on the tennis court or in Physical Education classes.

STUDENT LEADERS FOR 1953-54

Student Association Officers

President	Melvin Thrash
1st Vice President	Joe Wright
2nd Vice President	Jim Long
Secretary	Pat Crittenden
Treasurer	Nancy Davidson
President of Senior Class	Glen Kelley
President of Junior Class	Bill Arrington
President of Soph. Class	Kenneth McKeehan
President of Fresh. Class	To Be Elected
President of B.S.U. Council	Jo Anne Burroughs
President of Y. W. A.	Sally Sullivan
Co-Editors of Signal	Alfred Cullum, Margaret Steed
Business Manager of Signal ,	Vesta Tucker
Co-Editors of Ouachitonian	Lil Burnett Sammye Crawford
Business Manager of Ouachitonian	Joe Hubbard
Senior Cheer Leaders	Norma Stephens Amelia Rowland

THE BUILDINGS and GROUNDS

The Ouachita College Campus is on a high elevation overlooking the Ouachita River. Two beautiful new buildings have just been completed, and as soon as landscaping is completed, the Ouachita Campus will be one of the most beautiful in the South.

THE PRESIDENT'S HOME is a small two-story building located in the center of the campus. It is the home of your friend.

NORTH DORM for men is on the East side of the campus and will accomodate about 100 boys. It was completely remodeled last year and is very attractive on the inside.

WALLIS HALL, a dormitory for men is on the East side of the campus and will be used only until another new boys' dorm can be built, that is if the boys will let it stand.

MITCHELL HALL serves as an auditorium and music conservatory. It is located just south of the President's home and will seat 1,000 people - including you on chapel days.

C. HAMILTON MOSES SCIENCE HALL is a complete modern fireproof building set aside for learning the wonder of God's material universe.

ERNEST BAILEY HALL is a major classroom building on the northeast part of the campus. It houses five departments: Home Economics, Commerce, English, History, and Foreign Languages.

THE GYMNASIUM stands on the northwest corner of the campus. This building serves as the center of the physical education department and the school of Military Science. "Tention!"

THE RILEY LIBRARY, of modern functional architectural design, situated behind the President's home, is air-conditioned for summer comfort and has built-in floor coils to make the building more serviceable during winter months.

THE DINING HALL AND ART BUILDING stands on the north side of the campus. Chow is served on the first floor. The second floor is utilized by the departments of Art and Sociology. You may never take Art but you'll find where this building is—if you ever get hungry!

THE LITTLE THEATRE, containing auditorium, offices and classrooms, is situated on the northeast corner of the campus. Besides Speech classes, you'll want to attend vespers here.

CONE-BOTTOMS HALL is a fireproof dormitory for girls. It is on the southwest side of the campus. On each of the three floors the rooms are divided into suites of two with bath between. The lobby is usually the home of those men who are going "steady."

TERRAL-MOORE HALL is the new two-story, 40-room girls' dorm on the west side of the campus used by freshman women. Remember this location well, men, You'll be going there often.

UN-NAMED. The building on the northwest corner of the campus, which was previously used for a married students apartment house has been remodeled inside, and furnished for a freshman girls' dormitory. This building has not yet been named.

THE STUDENT CENTER is located on the southeast corner of the campus. The first floor consists of a large play room, a Snack Bar, and ladies' lounge. The second floor has a spacious lounge, prayer rooms, and office and an apartment for the Student Secretary.

THE HOME MANAGEMENT HOUSE is a two-story structure on the south side of the campus. It is used by home-ec students taking the course in Home Management.

THE COLLEGE BOOKSTORE is a popular gathering place for students in the center of the campus where they may purchase books and "incidentals." It also houses a branch post office and sandwich and soft drink counter. Here's where you get that much needed money from home.

THE A. U. WILLIAMS STADIUM AND THE FIELD HOUSE are located about 200 yards north of the gymnasium. Fight 'em, Tigers, Fight 'em!

CANNON INFIRMARY is the place that you don't want to go; however, it's there if needed and a trained nurse is always in charge.

HOUSING PROJECT—OUACHITA FARM. Forty-three apartment units are located one-half mile north on Highway 67. These quarters are available for married students.

CONGER HALL is the new building on the east side of the campus. It houses 48 men and is modern in every detail.

THE MARBLE TIGER is a landmark on the Ouachita Campus that has survived many "paint jobs" at the hands of invading warriors.

GRANT HALL is the new administration building, just completed. It houses all the administration offices of the college. It is one of the most modern buildings of its kind in the State.

PART II

CLASS WORK

You've all been thoroughly exposed to the tortures of a formal education in public schools; however, you'll find that things are somewhat different in college. The two big variations will be the greater emphasis on lectures and the much heavier burden of outside reading to do and papers to write. You'll be more on your own, you'll get less individual attention, and you'll find that how much you get out of it is all up to you. Ouachita has much to offer. If you do your part you'll discover—and it will probably be a new sensation for many of you—that this business of acquiring an education can really be quite fascinating.

WHERE AND WHEN

Most of your classes will meet in Bailey Hall or in Moses Hall. Your other classes will meet in the Little Theatre, the Dining Hall, Mitchell Hall, or the Gym. All Fine Arts classes meet in Mitchell Hall, where in due time all the music students develop "practice room stoop," an affliction similar to "telephone booth squat."

Classes begin at 8 a. m. They end at ten minutes before the hour and begin on the hour throughout the day. Labs are held in the afternoon and vary in length. All academic sessions are over by 5 p. m. Regular classes are held two, three, or four days a week Monday through Friday. Saturday is the day to loaf—or study, if you've got that theme to write.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Now that we've got you to class, here's what you'll need to operate with. In brief—something to write with and something to write in. The something to write with

may be either a pen or a pencil but if you prefer the pencil you'll probably be sorry weeks or months later, when those notes you need to study turn out to be only black smudges. What to write in is an open question. One faction argues for a single looseleaf notebook; others find a separate spiral-bound book for each class more satisfactory. But we can say with some assurance that it's a great mistake to try to use any kind of an undersized notebook.

IN THE CLASSROOM

While you are in the classroom it will be the prof who does most, if not all, of the talking. College classes cover a great deal more material, and they cover it much more quickly, than did the classes you've been used to. Professors find it necessary to summarize and hurry through much of the material covered in class. Some will parallel the reading they assigned; others will supplement it. Your notes must be brief if you hope to keep up with what's going on, but they must be meaningful to you. You'll have to locate that happy medium between notes so sparse that they lose their meaning within a few hours, and a frantic attempt to take the lectures down verbatim, a procedure that will leave you with shattered nerves but no coherent notes.

You will, in most cases, get some chance to ask questions in the classroom, but such time is limited so don't waste it by quibbling over trifles. If you can't get complete satisfaction during the class period, see your prof after class. If you have very much to talk about, ask him for an appointment. All faculty members have regular office hours, when they are available to you. They'll be glad to answer your questions, but don't count on just dropping in if you expect to get far. Make an appointment.

STUDYING

We have no intention of trying to tell you how to study. In the end you are the only one that has the right answer for your own studying needs. But we will throw in a word of warning. Too much studying can be as dangerous as too little. Grinding until 4 a. m. won't do much toward putting you in good shape for that 8 o'clock history exam. Learn to get as much as you can out of every hour of studying, but in addition learn to relax. Get some sleep. Have some fun. You'll do better.

The college catalog says that students are expected to study two hours outside of class for every hour in class. Forget it! Some classes require much less; some take a great deal more. After a few weeks you'll be able to tell just how demanding each course is going to be and allot your time accordingly.

Where to study? Your dorm will have certain quiet hours during which you should be able to concentrate on your work, if your roommate is willing to do likewise. But beware of the bull session. Every dorm has its quota of those who will drop in at the drop of a hat, or even a small-sized cap. If you find yourself drifting into too many such sessions, try the library. You'll be spending a good bit of time there anyhow.

Whether or not it was true in high school, you may as well realize right now that success in college rests on a lot of work. Unless you're one in a million, you study—or you don't stay. Those who get high grades are not strangely enough, considered dull or strange. That notion is one that you can pack away with your high school yearbook. And beside it lay the idea that you'll make straight "A" here on the basis of your reputation as a positive genius in high school. It

doesn't work that way at Ouachita because everyone is in the same boat. They are all outstanding students, the kind of competition that won't be scared by the fact that you never dropped below an A at Plughole Hi.

PART III

EXTRA-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATIONS

Religious

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION is an organization which includes every student on the campus, provided he joins at least one of the religious organizations in the local church or on the campus. Its purpose is to coordinate the actions of all the religious organizations and to be a connecting link between the student and the local church. The policies of the group are determined by an elected B.S.U. Council, which meets each Monday at 5 p. m. The B.S.U. promotes Religious Emphasis Week on the campus each year.

THE COLLEGE Y. W. A. meets each week either in the Student Center or in circles in the dorms. The policies and year's program are outlined by an elected Y.W.A. Cabinet.

THE LIFE SERVICE BAND meets bi-weekly in the Student Center. Its purpose is to train students in social welfare and mission work. One of its projects is the 16th Street Mission of the First Baptist Church.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION is composed of the ministerial students of Ouachita Baptist College. It meets each Thursday evening for the purpose of rendering programs in keeping with the devotional, intellectual, and pastoral duties of its members.

THE OUACHITA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY is an organization composed of married women and older single women on the campus. The organization meets each Tuesday night at 7:00.

THE VOUNTEER BAND is composed of all mission volunteers. This group meets bi-weekly in the Student Center.

OTHER RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

1. Students are expected to attend and take part in church worship. All the churches welcome students to Sunday School classes, especially for them. The Baptist Training Union meets each Sunday evening and college unions are provided. Help make Christiaity collegiate at Ouachita this year.

2. Vesper Service is held each week-day immediately after supper, at 6:35 to 7:00 o'clock. Every student is urged to attend this service, which has meant so much to Ouachitonians in past years.

3. It is not uncommon to find a group in dormitory rooms at prayer. Feel free to join them, but if you do not, be courteous enough to leave them alone.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Association is the organization of all regularly enrolled students in Ouachita. The Senate is the representative body of the Association. Establishment of student self-government has proved to be a milestone in campus activities. The association aspires to achieve closer harmony among students and the faculty. The persons serving on the Senate are elected by the students. The president of the student body acts as master of ceremonies at each chapel program and makes public all announcements or the decisions which are passed on from the faculty or from the students.

Honor Societies

PI KAPPA DELTA is a National Forensic Fraternity. Debaters, orators, and extemporaneous speakers are entitled to membership and to wear the keys which are the insignia of the organization.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA is the National Dramatic Fraternity. A total of three hundred points is necessary for membership, and these are usually attained only by Juniors and Seniors. Honor points are given for acting, directing, play writing and any committee work pertaining to a dramatic production. The Honorable Prompter of the cast is Mrs. Gene Rudolph.

THE MATH HONOR SOCIETY was instituted to stimulate an interest in and an appreciation of mathematics. For membership a student must have fifteen quality credits earned in various math courses. The Sponsor is Dr. Seward.

THE ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY has as its purpose the encouragement of creative writing and the stimulation of a keener interest in literature. Miss Holiman is sponsor.

THE MUSIC GUILD is an honor organization for students majoring or minoring in music. It is sponsored by members of the music staff.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES is believed to be the only means of recognition for honor students devoid of initiation fees and dues.

Departmental Organizations

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB is composed of students who major or minor in business or secretarial science. The purpose of the club is to promote the Commerce

Department and to help students find positions in the business world after graduation. Mr. Edmondson is sponsor.

THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB has as its purpose to study current international development and to establish a congenial feeling among various members of that department. Miss Gardiner is the sponsor.

THE HOME EC CLUB is composed of majors and minors in Home Economics. This club is a wide awake body, and contributes much to the social life of the campus.

THE CHEMISTRY CLUB is a revision of the old Science Club which became inactive several years ago. Purpose of the organization, which meets bi-weekly, is to stimulate interest in chemistry. Dr. Provine is sponsor.

THE BIOLOGY CLUB was organized in the spring of 1948. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in biology and to promote fellowship among biology students. Dr. Mundie is sponsor.

OUACHITA PLAYERS is an organization by the Speech Department. The club presents three or four major productions each year. Try-outs for the club are held at the beginning of each year. Mrs. Rudolph is sponsor.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA is an organization of students preparing to be teachers.

Musical Organizations

THE BAND is open to all students who have had previous training. It plays for all campus activities and athletic events. Scholarships are granted band members. Mr. Donrels is the sponsor, Mr. Putt is the director.

THE COLLEGE CHOIR is one of the most active organizations on the campus. Try-outs are held at the first of each school year and practices are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. Frequent trips to various parts of the state are made to give sacred concerts. Each spring the choir makes an extended tour through the South giving concerts in many cities. Mr. Cecil is the director.

RECITALS. Graduating students in voice, piano, violin, or speech are required to present a formal recital. Outstanding students may appear as assistant in senior recitals.

Various quartets and trios are organized each year, and are under the supervision of the voice instructor. These groups accompany college officials on field trips.

Athletic Organizations

The "O" ASSOCIATION contains the lettermen of Ouachita sports. In this organization, general problems of Ouachita sports are handled in such a way as to benefit the whole school.

THE RIFLE CLUB is sponsored by the Military Department. This organization is composed of a limited number of men, who are on the Rifle Squad. Members must be of desirable character and possess leadership ability. The Ouachita Rifle Team won the first Governor's Cup Match in Little Rock in 1951. The Tigers were runners-up in 1952 and they won the match again last year.

Debate

Ouachita has the Arkansas Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, the largest debating fraternity in the world. Our debaters hold membership in the fraternity and are entitled to wear the insignia of the order.

Publications

THE OUACHITA SIGNAL, a bi-monthly newspaper, is published by the students. Ample space is given in this paper for reports of the various activities of the college. The student subscription to this paper is included in tuition.

THE OUACHITONIAN is the annual pictorial survey of college life as the students see it. The Ouachitonian contains usually not fewer than one hundred and sixty pages, and is beautifully bound.

THE LINK, the newest Ouachita publication, is issued by the B.S.U. It contains stories of B.S.U. activities on other campuses as well as at Ouachita.

THE RIPPLES is a quarterly literary publication, made up of contributions by students interested in creative writing, and edited by a student staff.

SOCIAL CLUBS

Ouachita has seven social clubs, four for men and three for women. Their activities include banquets, picnics, and "fellowship." These social clubs have only a remote resemblance to fraternities or sororities in that they have no national connections and all activities are in keeping with the principles of Christian conduct. There is some small expense connected with these clubs, i.e. dues, banquets, etc., but the close friendships that are formed more than offset the disadvantages. All club members wear the distinctive dress of their clubs on designated days.

GAMMA PHI, the youngest women's social club on the campus was organized March 2, 1944. The primary purpose is to advance its members in general along the four-fold lines of physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual progress.

E. E. E. CLUB was organized in 1926 and is the oldest women's club on the campus. The members are to be high-principled, broad-minded, wholesome, and trustworthy women, whose purpose is to live lives with worthwhile objectives.

W. C. F. CLUB seeks women with the highest type of character as members. They may be identified by their Blue and White dress on Wednesdays.

ALPHA OMEGA ETA CLUB, the youngest social club on the campus, was formed last year. The aim of this club is to open its membership to any eligible student and to promote social functions open to all students.

BETA BETA, organized in 1941, is one of the most active of the men's clubs. Its purpose is to promote a spirit of brotherhood and cooperation between the ministerial and lay students.

RHO SIGMA, or "Red Shirts," was organized in 1935. To promote and foster a better spirit of school loyalty, to encourage constant extra-curriculum activities on the campus are among the many purposes of RHO SIGMA.

SIGMA ALPHA SIGMA has been one of the most active clubs on the campus, seeking always to improve relations between students and to improve the social life of the students in general.

SPORTS

1952 Ouachita dedicated to conduct all sports in the future on a non-subsidized basis, that is, as an amateur program. The students approved this action before a final decision was made. Only a short time later the entire Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference adopted a partial non-subsidized program. A full scale A. I. C. non-

subsidized program is at least two or three years away; however, Ouachita has made an early start by fielding such teams for the first time last year.

1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 26	Memphis Naval Station	there
October 3	Little Rock Junior College	there
October 10	Southwestern	there
October 24	Southwestern Oklahoma	here
October 31	Hendrix	here
November 7	Millsaps	there
November 14	Mississippi College	here
November 21	Central State - Okla.	there

THE INTRAMURAL program at Ouachita offers competition in every major sport. Trophies are awarded to outstanding teams and individual stars.

Facilities are available for:

Soccer—gymnasium

Track—athletic field

Archery—gymnasium

Handball—gymnasium

Softball—athletic field

Golf—Community Club

Basketball—gymnasium

Football—athletic field

Badminton—gymnasium

Volley ball—gymnasium

Hiking—almost anywhere

Ping-Pong—gym or Student Center

Horse Shoes—west of Dining Hall

Tennis—East of Dining Hall or Cone-Bottoms Hall

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1953-54

Saturday, December	5	Delta State	Here
Tuesday, December	8	Mississippi Col.	Here
Thursday, December	10	Ozarks	Here
Tuesday, December	15	A.S.T.C.	There
Thursday, December	17	Delta State	There
Saturday, January	9	Hendrix	There
Tuesday, January	12	A.S.T.C.	Here
Friday, January	15	Southern State	There
Tuesday, January	19	L.R.J.C.	Here
Saturday, January	23	Tech	There
Saturday, January	30	Arkansas Col.	Here
Tuesday, February	2	L.R.J.C.	There
Thursday, February	4	Henderson	There
Saturday, February	6	Southern State	Here
Tuesday, February	9	A. & M.	Here
Saturday, February	13	Hendrix	Here
Tuesday, February	16	Ozarks	There
Friday, February	19	Tech	Here
Saturday, February	20	Arkansas Col.	There
Thursday, February	25	A. & M.	There
Thursday, February	27	Henderson	Here

PART IV

REGULATIONS AND PRIVILEGES

While your first impression may be that your life at Ouachita will be bound by a million rules and regulations, it won't take long for you to discover that it just isn't so. There are lots of rules, sure, but most of them will never annoy you. Many prescribed actions would seem only reasonable to you, rule or no rule. Rather than getting all heated up over some petty restriction, try to picture any society existing without such restraints and to realize that the rules are necessary instruments for maintaining order and harmony among 650 students living in close contact under the constant pressure of a strenuous academic life. And if you want just one rule, maintain Christian conduct and you'll always be safe.

DINING HALL

Meal time will be one of the most enjoyable periods of the entire college day. Here you will not only consume hundreds of pounds of chicken, turnip greens, and peanut butter pie, but you'll also catch up on all the latest campus gossip. However, to make the dining hall as pleasant as possible these regulations have been set up:

1. Always take your place at the foot of the line.
2. Be orderly at all times and avoid loud talking or yelling in dining hall.
3. It's customary for men to wear dress shirts, coats and ties for Sunday noon and Wednesday evening meals. Women wear their "Sunday" dresses.
4. Visit with dining hall employees only after they are off duty. They have a job to do.

5. Be friendly. **Engage** in conversation at the table.

6. Food is not to be **taken** away from the table.

7. Come to the dining **hall** on time.

8. You'll find that most **upper** class students sit **silently** before eating and ask **to** be excused before leaving the table. Follow their **example**.

DORMITORY

We won't attempt to give you **dorm** regulations. You will be given a mimeographed **sheet** with the rules for your dorm. However, remember **that** all dormitory rules are designed to help you and **have** no other purpose. You are no longer in a private **home** but live among a community of students that **must** have conditions most conducive to Christian **friendliness**, study, and sleep.

LIBRARY

The Ouachita Library is a laboratory for **every** department of the college. It serves both **students** and **faculty**.

The Library is open on Monday, Tuesday and **Thursday** from 7:30 a. m., till 5:30 p. m., and from 7:00 **p. m.**, till 9:30 p. m. On Wednesday and Friday the **schedule** is 7:30 a. m., to 6:00 p. m., and on Saturday the **library** is open from 7:30 a. m., until 12 noon. Maybe this looks like a complicated schedule but you'll learn it soon **enough**, for you'll spend a considerable portion of your **time** there.

All books from the stacks may be checked out for **two** weeks and should be called for at the loan **desk**. You'll be charged three cents a day for overdue **books**.

Reserve books are those set aside by faculty members for special study by their classes and may be called for at the special reserve room. These books may be used only two hours at a time. A fine of ten cents for the first hour and five cents for each additional hour is charged for overdue books.

LIBRARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Rules in regard to the use of the building:

- (a) Students are allowed in the stack room only if they have a stack permit issued by one of their instructors.
- (b) Students are not allowed in the reserve room. An attendant will pass the books through the half door.
- (c) Students may use the reading room, where all all reference books such as indexes, dictionaries, and encyclopedias are kept. A reference book has an "R" before the call number.
- (d) Students may check records for language study from the Reserve Room and listen to them in the Record Room.
- (e) Faculty members reserve rooms in the library for conferences.

II. The Loan desk is in the reading room near the card catalog.

- (a) Books in the "closed stacks" are checked out here, and they may be borrowed for two weeks.
- (b) An attendant will be at the Loan Desk at all times.

(c) To borrow a book the student must fill out a call slip giving the complete number, the name of the author, and the title of the book.

(d) The date the attendant stamps on the date-due slip shows when the book is to be returned. Books are subject to recall if needed for reserve.

(e) Fines:

1. Two-week books kept overtime are subject to a fine of three cents per day after the day they are due. A reminder notice will be sent to the student the day before the book is due.

2. For failure to return books promptly to the reserve Room, a fine of ten cents for the first hour and five cents for each additional hour is assessed.

III. The Reserved Book Room contains books checked from the Loan Desk by professors and placed on reserve for their course.

(a) An attendant will be at the desk at all times. Books placed on reserve are used in the library for only two hours at a time. One book may be checked out from 9:00 p. m. to 8:00 a. m. or from 11:00 on Saturday to 8:00 on the following Monday.

(b) Fines:

See No. 2 under (e) of Part II. For failure to return books promptly a fine of ten cents for the first hour and five cents for each additional hour is assessed.

IV. Record listening room in basement of M. H. ~~Library~~ for listening will be posted.

OUACHITA SONGS

Ouachita

Ouachita, we sing thy praises,
Thy beauty, thy power, thy fame,
Each loyal heart upraises
A cheer to thy glorious name.

O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A

Here's good luck to Ouachita .

May all her skies be gay.

Give a cheer for Ouachita

A loud hip-hip-hoorray.

O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A

Ouachita, thy sons and daughters

Will carry thy flag unfurled:

And none shall e'er surpass thee

The queen of the college world.

O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A

(Repeat Chorus)

Onward Tigers

Onward, Tigers—Onward Tigers,
Break right through that line,
Carry that ball around those———.
Touchdown sure this time!

Rah, rah, rah.

Onward Tigers—Onward Tigers,
Grand old college team.

Fight Tigers! Fight! Fight! Fight!

Tiger Spirit Never Dies

Tiger Spirit never dies,

Them bones gonna rise again!

Hit 'em in the jaw—Sock 'em in the eye—

Them bones gonna rise again!

I know it! I know it, brother

I know it—Hey!

Them bones gonna rise again!

Comin' 'Round The Mountain
She'll be loaded down with Tiger
When she comes,
She'll be loaded down with Tiger
When she comes,
She'll be loaded down with Tiger
She'll be loaded down with Tiger
She'll be loaded down with Tiger
When she comes,
She'll be clawing at their throats
When she comes, etc.
She'll be roarin and a tearin'
When she comes, etc.
The score'll be ninety to nothin'
When she comes, etc.

OUACHITA YELLS

Leader: Is everybody happy!

All: Well, yes.

Leader: Is anybody downhearted!

All: Well, no.

Leader: Then take a locomotive and take it slow:

All: O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A,

O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A,

O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A,

O-U-A-C-H-I-T-A,

Ouachita!

Yea Tigers! Yea Team!

Yea! Yea! Tigers! Team!

(or)

Yea Ouachita! Yea Tigers!

Yea, Yea! Ouachita Tigers!

(or)

Yea, Purple! Yea, Gold!

Yea, Yea! Purple! Gold!

Fight, team, Fight!
Fight, team, Fight!
Fight, team! Fight, team! Fight! Fight! Fight.
Fight!

Amos, Amas, Amat
We'll make those _____ trot,
We'll raise the dust
We'll win or bust
Amos, Amas, Amat
O-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o, Ouachita
Fight! Fight! Fight!
O-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o, Tigers
Win tonight!
Two bits, four bits,
Six bits, a dollar,
All for the Tigers,
Stand up and holler!



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Wednesday

Tuesday

Monday

Period

8:00—9:00

9:00—10:00

10:00—11:00

11:00—12:00

1:00—2:00

2:00—3:00

3:00—4:00

4:00—5:00

5:00—6:00